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The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Written Office Action. Further, the Applicant thanks the Examiner for the teleconference of 21 November 2006, wherein the claims were discussed and language was explored directed to more specifically indicating the limited set of angles formed at the nodes.

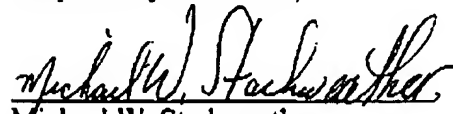
In response to the Written Office Action, Claims 1 and 6 are amended. In particular, Claim 6 is amended to more specifically indicate the subject matter thereof to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112. Further, Claim 1 is amended to more particularly indicate the limited and discrete set of angles at the first and second nodes. The Applicant believes that the Amendments address each and every rejection raised in the Written Office Action. Further, the Applicant notes that the struts of Onoda (4,819,399) are not complete struts as defined in the present application, but instead incomplete or arcuate struts.

For these reasons, it is believed that none of the prior art teaches the claimed invention. Furthermore, it is believed that the foregoing amendment has adequate support in the specification, and accordingly there should be no new matter. Applicant believes the pending claims have addressed each of the issues pointed out by the Examiner in the Office Action. In light of the foregoing amendment, the claims should be in a condition for allowance. Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the

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proposed changes, Applicant again invites the Examiner to do so by telephone
conference.

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